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Major General Willard Latham
Executive Director
Dallas Council on World Affairs
World Trade Center
2050 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 141-143
P.O. Box 58232
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Dear General Latham:

This is to confirm arrangements for CIA Deputy Director Robert M. Gates to address the Dallas Council on World Affairs on Tuesday, January 27, 1987, in Dallas, Texas.

The reception is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. and his speech titled "War by Another Name: The Growing Threat to the U.S. From Insurgencies, the Narcotics Industry, and Increasing Interaction Between Purveyors of Each" at 6:00 p.m. The proposed format is 30 minutes of remarks and 30 minutes of Questions and Answers. As we have discussed, the print media will be invited, but we request that you not allow TV or radio coverage during his appearance. According to our agreement, you will not put out a press release and the Deputy Director does not grant press interviews. As we understand, you have customarily invited foreign nationals to your open meetings. However, neither Soviet nor Eastern Bloc citizens will be present. We ask that you tape his remarks for our historical files. If you plan to publish the Deputy Director's remarks, please give us the opportunity to review the material prior to publication.

A private off-the-record dinner meeting following the presentation is planned at approximately 7:30 p.m. Also as we agreed, members of the media and foreign nationals will not be included in this group. The proposed format for the dinner meeting is 5 to 10 minutes of remarks followed by discussion. I would appreciate at least a tentative list of attendees.

As soon as it is convenient, I would appreciate knowing who will introduce Dr. Gates at both events. Short biographies of those people with whom he will be meeting would be most helpful. I also request that a podium and mike be available for both addresses.



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Enclosed, as you requested, is a photograph and biography of Dr. Gates. Thank you for your kind attention to these details. If you have any further questions on arrangements for the event or if there is anything I can do to help you, please feel free to call me on (703) 351-2053.

Sincerely,



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